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HEALTH REPORT FOR YEAR 1923.

To the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council
of Johnstone.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report for the year 1923.

As in last year, the Infant Mortality Statistics have not been called for by the Board of Health, but I have included them as before. Otherwise the Report is drawn up in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Health.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

M. W. SYMINGTON,
Medical Officer of Health.

JOHNSTONE, 17th March, 1924.

Burgh of Johnstone.

The outstanding feature has again been the want of trade and consequent unemployment, and the worst of it is, there is no prospect meantime of an improvement. Along with the Sanitary Inspector, I visited all the model lodging houses and a report was sent to the Local Authority. Chickenpox was notifiable from July 23rd till end of the year. In May and June I inspected and reported on 16 houses, and in September and October, along with the Sanitary Inspector, I inspected and reported on nearly 150 houses in M'Dowall Street, Dimity Street and Thornhill.

On December 20th Dr. Cruickshanks, from the Board of Health, met the Ladies' Child Welfare Committee. I met him after the meeting, when he recommended that the members of the Ladies' Committee should act as Health Visitors to children up till the age of five, that the Health Visitor might give Talks to Mothers at the Clinic Rooms and that the ladies might take care of the children during these Talks.

On December 10th, at a meeting of the Local Authority, Cerebro Spinal Fever was made notifiable and duly advertised. This has been approved by the Board of Health.

Births.—During the year 381 births were registered—an increase of 41 over the previous year. This is the highest figure for many years and is probably a record, and for comparison the registered births since 1910 are given below :—

Registered	births in	1910	...	... 324
,,	,,	1911	...	... 309
,,	,,	1912	...	... 361
,,	,,	1913	...	... 333
,,	,,	1914	...	... 375
,,	,,	1915	...	... 338
,,	,,	1916	...	... 324
,,	,,	1917	...	... 296
,,	,,	1918	...	... 298
,,	,,	1919	...	... 331
,,	,,	1920	...	... 378
,,	,,	1921	...	... 328
,,	,,	1922	...	... 340
,,	,,	1923	...	... 381

Deaths —The deaths registered in the Burgh, including those in the Cottage Hospital of persons usually resident in the Burgh, number 133. Four of these were of persons not usually resident in the Burgh and are consequently transferred out.

Forty-eight died outwith the Burgh and are transferred in. The net deaths for the year are therefore 177—13 less than the previous year. For comparison the figures since 1910 are given below :—

The deaths for	1910	number	... ...	193
,,	1911	,,	... ...	196
,,	1912	,,	... ...	179
,,	1913	,,	... ...	185
,,	1914	,,	... ...	203
,,	1915	,,	... ...	239
,,	1916	,,	... ...	207
,,	1917	,,	... ...	160
,,	1918	,,	... ...	195
,,	1919	,,	... ...	190
,,	1920	,,	... ...	182
,,	1921	,,	... ...	175
,,	1922	,,	... ...	199
,,	1923	,,	... ...	177

The extra mural deaths occurred in the undernoted places :

Paisley Infirmary	... ...	14
Combination Hospital	... ...	13
Craw Road	... ...	11
Sick Children's Hospital	... ...	2
Other places (1 each)	... ...	8
		48

This figure is 7 less than for previous year.

Infant Mortality.—Twenty-nine deaths occurred of children under one year of age. This is the same figure as last year, but as the number of registered births is greater this year, the Infant Mortality Rate is less, and is equal to 76·11 per thousand. This is again a record so far as I know. The Registrar-General's figures are even better as he makes the Infant Mortality Rate to be 74 per thousand. For comparison, the figures since 1910 are given below :—

1910	...	...	145
1911	...	...	116.5
1912	...	...	105·2
1913	...	...	114
1914	...	...	141
1915	...	...	130
1916	...	...	114
1917	...	...	91
1918	...	...	104
1919	...	...	103
1920	...	...	76·7
1921	...	...	85·36
1922	...	...	85·29
1923	...	...	76·11

The principal causes of Infant Mortality may be summarised :—

Premature Births	7
Whooping Cough	4
Convulsions	3
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus ...	3
Meningitis (non-Tuberculous) ...	2
Tuberculosis	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	1
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	1
Injury at Birth	1
All other causes	6
	29

Infectious Diseases Notified.—These number 121 and include all forms of Tuberculosis. The figures for each year since 1915 are given below :—

1915	87
1916	130
1917	82
1918	249
1919	103
1920	278
1921	201
1922	158
1923	121

The deaths from the principal infectious diseases whether notifiable or not are :—

Whooping Cough ...	9	
Diphtheria	4	
Influenza	2	
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	15	23
Tuberculosis (Meningeal) ...	5	
,, (Abdominal) ...	1	
,, (other forms) ...	2	
Pneumonia (all forms) ...	5	
Diarrhœa and Enteritis ...	2	
Puerperal Sepsis... ...	3	

The Bacteriological Examinations carried out at Royal Infirmary Glasgow, and Combination Hospital, are :—

	Positive	Negative
Sputa ...	1 ...	4
Swabs ...	13 ...	21
Others ...	2 ...	1

Vaccination (Scotland) Act, 1907.—Returns of Statutory Declarations of conscientious objection. These number 134. This is the highest figure for a number of years. In previous years the figures were :—

1918	...	...	119
1919	...	...	128
1920	...	...	107
1921	...	...	112
1922	...	...	112

ANNUAL REPORT

by Medical Officer of Health.

The Scottish Board of Health, in virtue of their powers under Section 15 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, call upon every Medical Officer of Health of a Burgh to prepare annually a Report for the year ending 31st December.

The Report shall contain--

(a) A general account of influences and conditions injurious or dangerous to the health of the Burgh, and of the measures that in his opinion should be adopted for its improvement.

The outstanding feature of the year is again the want of work. In consequence of this a good deal of emigration has taken place. Notwithstanding this, the Infant Mortality Rate is the lowest on record and the Birth Rate is the highest. With the exception of the years 1917 and 1921 the number of deaths is the lowest since 1910.

(b) A statement of the general enquiries he has made during the year, and of any special enquiries as to sanitary matters.

I cannot avoid seeing the condition of common stairs and back courts, and reported to the Local Authority on 16 houses, in addition to about 150 houses which the Sanitary Inspector and I visited and reported on to the Board of Health.

(c) A general statement of any matters as to which he has given advice or granted certificates, including any action as to offensive trades.

There are no offensive trades in the town and I have not had occasion to grant any certificate.

(d) A specific account of the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in workshops and workplaces, in terms of Section 132 of that Act. Special attention is directed to the Board's Circular of 14th November, 1921, regarding Sections 61, 97-100, 109, and 110 of the Act.

I visit the bakehouses and workshops from time to time, as does the Sanitary Inspector. The Form of Tabular Statement of Proceedings under the Factory and Workship Act, 1901, has not this year been issued by the Home Department.

(e) An account of any proceedings under the Housing (Scotland) Acts, 1890-1920, dealing specifically with (1) the sufficiency and habitability of working-class dwellings, (2) any schemes under consideration or contemplated for the improvement of insanitary areas under Parts I and II. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, and (3) the action taken where instances of overcrowding have been ascertained or suspected.

As already indicated, nearly 150 houses have been inspected and reported on. As soon as there is sufficient accommodation others will also be inspected and reported on. No legal action has been required in any case of overcrowding.

(f) A statement showing whether any conditions have arisen, or are expected to arise, pointing to the expediency of a town planning scheme for the proper control of further development.

The Local Authority has acquired several sites for working class houses during the year.

(g) An account of the presence or absence of pollution of rivers or streams in the district, the sources and nature of any such pollution, and any action taken to check it.

An exhaustive report on pollution was issued last year and there is nothing further to report this year.

(h) An account of any proceedings under the Burgh Police Act including the substance of his half-yearly Reports on slaughter-houses (Section 280).

I am frequently down at the Slaughterhouse. The sanitary conditions are satisfactory.

(i) An account of the hospital accommodation available for persons suffering from infectious disease in general, and from smallpox in particular (including the means provided for the conveyance of such persons), and of the houses of reception, with observations on the furnishing, maintenance, administration, and adequacy of such accommodation, &c.

These hospitals have already been reported on in recent years. They are quite up-to-date. There are no houses of reception.

(j) An account of the premises with necessary apparatus and attendance available for the destruction or disinfection of infected articles (including the means for the conveyance and return of such articles), also of other processes of disinfection in use, with observations on the adequacy of such arrangements and processes.

The apparatus for disinfection or destruction of infected articles is situated at the Combination Hospital and has already been reported on. The Sanitary Staff disinfect rooms and contents after cases of infectious illness.

(k) An account of the action taken to prevent the outbreak and spread of infectious disease.

Notified cases are visited by the Sanitary Staff and as a rule removed to hospital. Thereafter, the house and contents are disinfected

(l) A statement of any action taken (a) for the control of acute primary pneumonia, acute influenzal pneumonia, malaria, dysentery and trench fever, under the Public Health (Pneumonia, Malaria, Dysentery, &c.) Regulations (Scotland), 1919, and (b) with regard to "carriers" under the Public Health (Infectious Disease Carriers) Regulations (Scotland), 1921.

Provision has been made for the removal of these cases to hospital. I do not know of any carrier in the district.

(m) A statement of the facilities available for the treatment of persons suffering from venereal diseases, with recommendations as to any further measures that might usefully be taken for dealing with these diseases in the Local Authority's area.

Any medical practitioner practising in the area of the Local Authority may now obtain, at the cost of the Local Authority, a scientific report on any material which he may submit to Dr. R. M Buchanan, Pathological Laboratories, Sanitary Chambers, Glasgow, from a patient suspected to be suffering from venereal disease. This material may be from a discharge from a lesion, or a specimen of blood or cerebro spinal fluid.

The treatment centres in Glasgow, with time table, are given below :—

MALES.

Royal Infirmary– Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1.30 p.m.

Western Infirmary—Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. and Wednesday at 11 a m.

Victoria Infirmary—Saturday at 9.30 a.m.

Bellahouston Dispensary, 87 Paisley Road—Friday at 6 p.m.

Corporation Dispensary, 186 Broomielaw—Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6 p.m., and Friday at 2 p.m.

FEMALES.

Central Dispensary, 15 North Portland Street—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., and Thursday and Friday at 12.30 p.m. and 6 p m.

Western Infirmary—Thursday at 5.30 p.m. and Friday at 11 a.m.

Victoria Infirmary—Tuesday at 9.30 a.m.

Bellahouston Dispensary, 40 Morrison Street—Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Baird Street Reception House—Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m.

CHILDREN.

Central Dispensary, 15 North Portland Street—Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m., Friday at 5 p,m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.

Sick Children's Hospital Dispensary—Monday and Thursday at 2 p.m.

Baird Street Reception House—Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m.

EYE CASES ONLY (BOTH SEXES).

Eye Infirmary Dispensary, Charlotte Street—Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

In Paisley—Craw Road Hospital is now available for treatment of Venereal Diseases.

(n) A statement as to the causes, origin, and distribution of diseases within the Burgh, and the extent to which the same have depended on or have been influenced by conditions capable of removal or mitigation.

There has been a considerable drop in the number of cases of notifiable diseases, especially tuberculosis, but I would still urge the necessity for greater facilities for cleanliness and a proper education of the young.

(o) A statement of the measures adopted for the administrative control of tuberculosis, with recommendations as to any further measures that might usefully be put in force by the Local Authority. (In cases where this work is being undertaken by the County Council in terms of Section 41 (3) of the National Insurance Act, 1913, this information will be given by the County Medical Officer in his Report on the County.)

The administrative control of tuberculosis is in the hands of the County Council.

(p) A statement of the arrangements made under the scheme of maternity service and child welfare.

The Clinic at 9 Collier Street is open every Thursday at 3 p.m., and is for expectant and nursing mothers and children under five years of age. Details of attendances will be found in a Report by Health Visitor. The Ladies' Committee is providing underclothing in a large number of cases.

(q) A report on the working of the Notification of Births Act, 1907. (This applies to areas where a scheme of maternity service and child welfare has not yet been carried into operation.)

The Scheme of Maternity Service and Child Welfare has been approved by Board of Health.

(r) An account of any action taken under the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Orders, the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1903 (Sections 83 92), the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922, the Milk (Special Designations) Order (Scotland), 1923, and the Condensed Milk Regulations. 1923.

The dairies, cowsheds and milkshops are inspected by the Sanitary Inspector and Veterinary Surgeon. The other matters are being attended to.

(s) An account of the work done under Section 43 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, for the inspection of meat at slaughter-houses, shops, and elsewhere ; observations on unsound food, food inspection, and the sanitary condition of premises where foods are manufactured, prepared, stored, or exposed for sale, indicating any important respects in which existing powers have been found inadequate for dealing with insanitary conditions in such places. A separate Return dealing with inspections at slaughter-houses under the Public Health (Meat Inspection) Regulations (Scotland), 1923, is being called for.

The Slaughterhouse Superintendent is fully qualified and has been appointed Meat Inspector. The Veterinary Surgeon and Sanitary Inspector also attend.

(t) A report on the work done by the Local Authority under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, with observations on any special questions which have received or require attention.

The Sanitary Inspector is the Sampling Officer.

(u) An account of any proceedings under the Rag Flock Act, 1911.

No proceedings taken.

(v) A tabular statement, in such form as the Scottish Board of Health may from time to time direct, (1) of the cases of infectious disease notified in the Burgh, and (2) of the infantile mortality in the Burgh.

The tabular statement of the cases of infectious disease has already been sent to the Board of Health. The statement for infantile mortality has not been called for but will be found at end of this Report.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.—No case in which occurs appreciable loss of vision has come to my knowledge. The cases (there were only four this year) as a rule are sent to Eye Infirmary, Paisley, where they are treated as outdoor cases. This year, however, if a case requires indoor treatment, the Combination Hospital is available for the purpose.

M. W. SYMINGTON,

M.O.H., Burgh of Johnstone.

BURGH OF JOHNSTONE.

SCOTTISH BOARD OF HEALTH.

For the year 1923:—

The number of registered births	381
,, notified births	292
,, births attended by doctors—live ...	111
still ...	8
,, births attended by midwives, live ...	256
still ...	8
,, deaths in infants under 1 year ...	29
The Infantile Mortality Rate	76.11
The number of maternity cases sent to hospital under the scheme	1
The number of children referred to a hospital under the scheme	26
The number of necessitous normal cases of confinement for which a midwife or doctor has been provided	Nil.
The number of emergency calls for doctors' services made by midwives	15
The number of midwives practising in the Burgh ...	14
The number of first visits made to infants by the Health Visitor	404
The number of revisits made	3116

CENTRE

The number of first attendances of infants ...	232
,, re-attendances ,, ...	446
,, first attendances of children aged 1-5	88
,, re-attendances ,, ,,	113
,, first attendances of ante-natal cases	44
,, re-attendances ,, ,,	20

J. S. PAXTON,

Health Visitor.

HEALTH VISITOR'S YEARLY REPORT, 1923.

Number of Births notified	392
,, ,, Male—13 Still	216
,, ,, Female—3 Still	176
First Visits paid	390
Subsequent Visits paid	2973
Total Visits paid	3363
Deaths of children under one year	28
Cases of twins	4
,, Puerperal Fever	3
,, Opthalmia Neonatorum	4
,, Pneumonia visited	5
,, Chickenpox visited and contacts 1 ...	8
,, Whooping-cough visited	13
,, Influenza visited	3
Clinic attendances...	1160
Clinic prescriptions supplied	84
Necessitous Cases supplied with milk for children under five years and nursing and expectant mothers ...	935
Amount spent	£234 6s 10½d

All the Midwives inspected every two months.

J. S. PAXTON,
Health Visitor.

I.—RETURN of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE notified, &c., during the year ending 31st December, 1923

DISEASE.	Number of Cases coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health.										
	At all ages.	At Age—Years.							Cases removed to Hospital	Cases not removed to Hospital	
		Under 1 Year	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards			
A—Diseases specified in the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889.											
Typhoid or Enteric Fever... ...	3	...	...	...	1	...	*2	...	3	...	*B. Para A slight B Para B definite agglutination (one case)
Typhus Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Smallpox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
ScarletFever or Scarlatina ...	11	...	2	6	1	1	1	...	10	1	
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup	32	1	9	18	2	2	...	...	30	2	
Erysipelas	12	...	1	1	1	3	6	...	9	3	
Puerperal Fever	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	
Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Relapsing Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
ContinuedFever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B—Diseases notifiable in terms of Regulations made under Section 78 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897.											
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	Cases notified in a previous year and removed to hospital for the first time during 1923
Chickenpox...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Malaria	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trench Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acute Primary Pneumonia ...	10	...	2	5	1	...	2	...	8	2	
Acute Influenzal Pneumonia ...	3	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	21	...	...	..	8	9	4	...	7	14	13
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	19	...	9	6	2	1	1	...	1	18	
Total of A and B ...	120	6	23	37	19	19	16	0	76	44	
C—Diseases to which the Provisions of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act have been extended by the Local Authority.											
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	

State Name of Hospital or Hospitals in which Cases were treated—Johnstone Combination Hospital and Sanatorium, Bridge-of-Weir, Craw Road, and Darnley Sanatoria.

Number of Person resident in the Burgh as at 31st December, 1923, who were known to be suffering from Tuberculosis. (Persons in Sanatoria, &c., should be included in the figures for the area in which they have their home residence).

Pulmonary Tuberculosis *only*	92
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis *only*	46
Both Pulmonary and Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6
Total	144

VITAL STATISTICS FURNISHED BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, FOR THE YEAR 1923

COUNTY OF RENFREW — BURGH OF JOHNSTONE — POPULATION—Estimated to middle of 1923 ... 12,354

	Numbers Registered in District	Transfers		Corrected Number		
		Out	In	Both Sexes	Males	Females
Births (Total)	381	3	13	391	205	186
Illegitimate Births...	13	1	3	15	7	8
Marriages	88	...	...	..	...	...
Deaths	133	4	47	176	78	98

PRINCIPAL RATES PER 1000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION

	Uncorrected	Corrected for Transfers	Corrected for Transfers and adjusted for Age and Sex Distribution
Birth-rate	30·8	31·6	...
Illegitimate Birth-rate per 100 Total Births	.	3·8	...
Marriage-rate	7·1	...	...
Death-rate—All Causes	10·8	14·2	15·4
Do. —All Tuberculosis	...	1·86	...
Do. —Tuberculosis of Respiratory System... ...	...	1·21	...
Do. —Principal Epidemic Diseases (asterisked below)	...	1·21	...
Infantile Mortality (Deaths under One Year per 1000 Births)	...	74·	...

CAUSES OF DEATH (corrected for Transfers)

Code Nos. Long List	Code Nos. Short List	CAUSES OF DEATH	All Ages Both Sexes	All Ages M.	All Ages F.	Age —1	1—	5—	10—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75—	85 & over
1A	1	*Enteric Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	Typhus Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	3	Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	4	*Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	5	*Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	6	*Whooping-cough	9	2	7	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	7	*Diphtheria	4	3	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
11	8	Influenza	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
23	9	Encephalitis Lethargica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24A	10	Cerebro spinal Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1-25 (except above)	11	Other Epidemic Diseases	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	12	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System ...	15	4	11	...	...	...	...	5	4	4	2	..	..	...	...
32	13	Tuberculous Meningitis...	5	...	5	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	14	Tuberculosis of Intestines and Peritoneum	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34-37	15	Other Tuberculous Disease	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43-49	16	Malignant Tumours	19	6	13	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	8	8	1	...
51	17	Rheumatic Fever	1	...	1	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	18	Meningitis (not Cer. Spin. or Tuberc.) ...	5	4	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
74-75A	19	Apoplexy	15	8	7	...	1	...	...	...	..	1	1	1	7	4	..
87-90	20	Heart Disease	13	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	4	2	1
91	21	Diseases of Arteries	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
99	22	Bronchitis	9	4	5	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	1	..
100, 101	23	Pneumonia (all forms)	5	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
97,98,102-107	24	Other Diseases of Respiratory System ...	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
113	25	*Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years)...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	26	Appendicitis	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
120-124	27	All Diseases of Liver (not Malignant) ...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
128, 129	28	Nephritis, Acute and Chronic	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...
146	29	Puerperal Sepsis	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
143-145, 147-150	30	Other Dis. and Acc. of Preg. & Parturition	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
159-162	31	Dis. of Early Infancy, and Malformations	13	7	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
174	32	Suicide	2	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
175-203	33	Other Violent Deaths	4	4	...	...	...	...		..	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
All other Nos.	34	Other Defined Diseases	30	13	17	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	4	3
204, 205	35	Causes Ill-defined or Unknown	2	...	2	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		ALL CAUSES	176	78	98	29	22	6	4	10	8	11	13	5	28	16	4

II.—RETURN OF INFANT MORTALITY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

Net Deaths from stated causes at various Ages under 1 year of age.

Causes of Death.	Under 1 Week	1, and under 2 Weeks	2, and under 3 Weeks	3, and under 4 Weeks	Total under 4 Weeks	4 Weeks and under 3 Months	3, and under 6 Months	6, and under 9 Months	9, and under 12 Months	Total Deaths under 1 Year
All Causes { Certified ...	9	2	1	2	14	4	3	2	6	29
All Causes { Uncertified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	4
Diphtheria and Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculous Meningitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abdominal Tuberculosis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Meningitis (not Tuberculous)	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
Convulsions	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	3
Pneumonia (all forms) ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa and Enteritis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Other Digestive Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Malformations ...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Premature Birth	6	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus	...	..	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3
Atelectasis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injury at Birth	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Suffocation, Overlying ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes	2	1	...	2	5	...	...	1	...	6
Total, ...	9	2	1	2	14	4	3	2	6	29

Net Births in the Year { Legitimate, 368. Illegitimate, 13.

Net Deaths in the Year { Legitimate Infants, 29. Illegitimate Infants, 0.